

Crypto 9/1/2021

Vigenere Idea, How to encrypt/decrypt.
Start talk breaking

Today, Friday - I need to leave a bit early!!!

Plain Text : G O K N I G H T S
 to encrypt + U C F U C F U C F

26, 16, 15, 33, 10, 11, 27, 21, 23 mod

Key = "UCF" 0, 16, 15, 7, 10, 11, 1, 21, 23
 A Q P H K L B V X

3 separate shift ciphers cycled
 111 separate shift ciphers

- 1) Same letter encrypt into different ciphertext letters
- 2) Diff plain encrypt into same cipher.

If we "knew" the keylength, then ⁽²⁾
 we WOULD know which letters were shifted the same, and hence have partial letter freq into about the plaintext. (Wouldn't have digrams, trigrams, other structural stuff related to conseq. letters.)

Repeated substring length 3 or greater

Plain THE
 HORSE

THE
 HORSE → Probability line up 1/5

If we had 6 THE's by pigeonhole principle some 2 of them must line up.

(Prob we have 5 THE none line up = $\frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5} = \frac{120}{3125} = \text{small}$)

²⁰ UCF⁵
⁷ HAD³

²⁷ 2 8
 1 2 8
 BCI

¹⁰ KNI^{13 8}
¹⁷ RPA¹⁵

BCI

Probability of spurious match of diff plain ~~text~~ text is low

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Kasiski Test

Find letter positions of repeated cipher text

$$QRM = 10, 82, 676$$

keylen multiple $82 - 10 = 72$

keylen multiple $676 - 82 = 594$

$$594 = 8 \times 72 + 18$$

$$72 = 4 \times \boxed{18}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 594 \\ - 576 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

Index of Coincidence

Given a set of items in a single bin (repeated items), if I randomly pull 2 out of the bin, what is the probability they are same?

10 Skittles, 5 M&M, 20 Twix, 15 KitKats

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(2 \text{ same}) &= P(2 \text{ Sk}) + P(2 \text{ M}) + P(2 \text{ T}) + P(2 \text{ K}) \\
 &= \frac{10}{50} \times \frac{9}{49} + \frac{5}{50} \times \frac{4}{49} + \frac{20}{50} \times \frac{19}{49} + \frac{15}{50} \times \frac{14}{49}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{90 + 20 + 380 + 210}{2450} = \frac{70}{245} = \frac{14}{49} = \boxed{\frac{2}{7}}$$

$$IC = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{f_i(f_i-1)}{n(n-1)}$$

(4)

$$\sum_{i=1}^k f_i = n$$

total #
objects

Pretend our candies are English letters
8% A, 12% E, 1% Z, etc.

$$IC(\text{English}) \sim .0676 \quad 6.76\%$$

$$IC(\text{Random letters}) \sim \frac{1}{26} \sim 3.85\%$$

- ① Guess a keyword length
- ② Separate out bins of ciphertext letters
- ③ Calc IC for each bin

index array

freq array

MOD